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Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

The Interior Department Representative in Southern Waters,  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:-

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Yours very truly,

*Frederick Grant*  
Editor-in-chief.

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800 West Galena St

Butte Mont 9/4/1900

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Sitka Alaska

Dear Sir

As an excuse for writing to you for information on conditions in Alaska, I will introduce myself to you as the youngest son (Arthur) of the Rev. S. Diependorf of Hayesville Ohio. I have no personal recollection of you or your family owing to my very tender age at the time our family left Hayesville, but having heard you so frequently spoken of by the older members of our family, & being desirous of a location, it occurred to me to write you and ask you to kindly give me a few points. To give you a brief outline of my life may be well. After leaving home at 18 years,

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at age, I learned telegraphy & entered the Railway service, first as an Operator, then as Agent. I followed this line of work until circumstances made it advisable for me to leave the Company's service after about fourteen years continuous service. Having a little money I embarked in business with a partner who had had considerable experience, but had no money. The result was the usual one, with the slight variation, that at the end of two years we both possessed quite a fund of valuable information on the subject of retail merchandising, but a very limited supply of cash. These experiences were in the Indian Territory and last month becoming disengaged with the outlook <sup>and being</sup> ~~being~~ adverse to returning to railroad work, I came to Butte, where my sister Em, (now Mrs Whitney) lives. I can

see nothing here for me, and having had my thoughts on Alaska for some time, I decided to write you on the subject. I have no capital to go into business with, but should be glad of a situation there which would support my wife and myself. From what I have told you of my life, you can form some idea of what I am capable of holding down & if there is anything there, either in Alaska or elsewhere in Alaska to which you could help me, I would deeply appreciate it. I will enclose my railroad letters, also a letter from our Bank covering the period since I quit the railway service. You will understand that these letters are quite important to me, and I would earnestly request their sure return to me, together with an answer as early as convenient as to chances there.

Very truly A.E. Diefendorf

Ans &  
10/16/1900

# PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION 1901



BUFFALO, N.Y.U.S.A.  
ON THE NIAGARA FRONTIER, MAY 1ST. TO NOVEMBER 1ST. 1901.

Sept. 6, 1900.

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DR. A. L. BENEDICT,  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
ETHNOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Supt. Alaskan Education,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Doctor:-

I have been informed that you have an excellent collection representing the religious practices of the Alaska Indians as well as other aboriginal relics. I would be very much pleased if you could plan to exhibit in this Department of the Exposition taking up the general topic of Alaska.

While our space is almost <sup>all</sup> engaged, I should be glad to turn out matter of less value in order to accommodate a collection from you.

The enclosed circular letter A will give an idea of the general scope of this Department.

Very truly yours,

*AL Benedict*

Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., September 7, 1900.

Dr. H. F. Gambell, M.D.,

Superintendent of Reindeer Stations,

Eaton, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In talking over reindeer matters I find that the Department feel it to be so important to place a reindeer herd between Eaton Station and the Episcopal herd at the mouth of the Tanana, *thus forming a continuous chain of herds from* that it is ready to furnish special facilities to the Roman Catholics at Nulato, or Kaserefski *by not only* paying the salary of the two Lapp attendants, but also the rations and clothing for the same, which have usually been furnished by the Missionary Societies receiving the reindeer. You will, therefore, this fall, or in the early winter, as you find it best for moving the deer, send to the Catholic fathers 100 head of reindeer, one half of which shall be females. These deer will be loaned to them by the Government in the usual way for five years, at the end of which period 100 deer will be returned to the Government and the increase will remain the property of the Mission.

*Permitting the Catholic fathers to take the deer away when they want them.*

As there has been considerable delay from various circumstances in providing the Catholics with the reindeer, which the Government has intended to provide them since the beginning of the

positively refuse to receive the deer at any station, of course there will be nothing else to do but to return them to Eaton. We, however, confidently expect that this contingency will not arise. As soon as you have delivered the deer, please write us fully with regard to your trip.

Very respectfully yours,

*Sheldon Jackson*

Special Agent, &c. 4

Sept 9. 1900

9/7/1900

To Rev Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D.C.

Dear Dr Jackson

First - I want to thank you for letters and telegrams - which shows such an interest in the plans I am trying to complete for our annual meeting in Meadville Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Your final message Sept-7<sup>th</sup> was such a comforting one that I wanted to answer it at once thanking you but a multitude of "hurry up" letters together with much more work of humanity at this season of year has taken up my time until now this afternoon I will try to reply. I had written Dr McMillan and he has accepted my invitation for Wednesday - but I am still so happy to give you a place for one or two addresses - I would like one on our work in Alaska - and we must know about your work in S-L-City. Sheldon Jackson Institute - Planion Oratory meets at the same time Erie does and I usually plan for speakers for them but Dr McMillan is to speak for Thursday evening - We have never had but one evening session our meeting holding two day session with one P.M. meeting - The night plan for two

evening sessions this time - I want the men to hear  
you and I fear with two such able speakers in  
one evening folk might feel a little hurried. I  
have written the President of Oberlin that you are coming  
he may answer at once and request a special time for  
you with that Presbytery I suppose you can go can you  
not? [since they are near together and at the same time]  
I will settle very soon upon trial plans - will you  
please tell me what subjects I shall name - also if  
you can accept any other engagements at that time  
our Presbytery is being rapidly influenced for forward  
work on the foreign field but no effort made for our  
own land - New young clergymen have come in who are  
urging upon our y. people very strongly foreign alone  
could tell you much in a little while this is only a  
separatist hint. I am so delighted that we can  
have you with us. Thanking you again I am

Faithfully

Francis J Diefenderfer

Mrs 277 415 Chestnut St

September ninth

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St. Michael Alaska, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1900

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Washington D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I hoped to see you while you were in this region this summer, but was unfortunate enough to miss you, both here and at Nome. I have heard through friends that were at Nome when the church was organized that you were present at that occasion, so you have heard of the results of our Presbytery meeting. In accordance with instructions from the Presbytery, I went to Council City to establish myself there if in my judgment the conditions warranted it. I spent a week there and looked over the field pretty thoroughly. Things were in a very disturbed and uncertain condition; much of the mining property was in dispute and very few of the people were certain of their remaining there. Every body's hand

was against his neighbor, and his neighbors against him; it would have been almost impossible to get two or three to meet together in harmony, and while that might be taken as a reason for my staying rather than leaving, I felt that it would be almost lost effort to undertake to establish our work, until a council had been sent there to settle the disputings, and the community should have a chance to settle itself into a better condition. There will probably be five, or six hundred people wintering there this winter, but most of them will be "transients". While there, I received a letter from Mr. Kirk who had stopped here on his way from Presbyterian. He had held services here, as I had done on the two Sabbaths of my previous visit here, and he advised that I should come here unless things at Council were very favorable. We had discussed the matter previously and we agreed that this place ought to be occupied by our church; the people here seemed very

anxious that a Protestant Mission be located here  
and promised support and encouragement.

Consequently I returned here, with the  
expectation of making another visit to Council  
during the winter, and having things ready  
there for beginning a permanent work next  
summer if the Board sends us another man.

The Board had given me a good deal of  
liberty as to my locating this summer, and  
this seems to be the best and most econom-  
ical plan for the present, with our small  
force of workers.

There will be quite a large population  
here this winter — perhaps six hundred or more  
with innumerable travellers through the season  
of travel, and it being headquarters for the  
Companies as well as for the military and  
judicial departments insures a permanent  
population, and makes it also a good point  
for a sort of headquarters of our work. From  
here we can keep a watch on all the coast region

We have been using the parlors of the N.Y.V. Co's hotel for our meetings but I hope soon to secure a room outside for our use this winter. I have secured promises <sup>donations of</sup> material from the Companies, sufficient, I believe, for a building to be erected next summer; also have made application to the Secy. of War for a building site and permission to build, so that we shall be all ready to put up our Chapel early next summer. Our services have been well attended, the rooms being filled every meeting, and there are a goodly number of Christian people whom I hope soon to have organized into a church.

Bishop Rowan stopped here a few days on his way from Pt. Barrow to Fairbanks, where he will spend the winter. It seems that he had some notion of establishing a mission of their Church here, but gave it up on finding one here. Wirt had promised the people here that he would send them a minister last Sum.  
<sup>me</sup>

but has never kept the promise, so we have now  
a clear field.

Dr. Gamble of Eaton Station, has been here  
for a few days; I have found him a most  
pleasant and interesting friend and will  
take advantage, if possible, of his kind invi-  
tation to visit his station this winter.

Gen. Randall and his staff officers are all  
kindly disposed towards our work here and  
have assured me that they will assist me  
in every way possible.

I am writing you now with the  
object of asking if you can secure permission  
for me to go with the Bear on her trip next  
summer to Point Barrow. I want to become  
familiar with the work of all our missions in  
this region so nearly as possible, without  
interfering with my own work, and if I  
can arrange to spend three or four weeks next  
summer in such a trip, I believe it will  
be profitable, besides giving me a pleasant

vacation trip. Of course I should not do so without the Board's permission, and it is possible that my work here may be in such a condition that I cannot leave at the time the Bear makes the journey; however, if I have the permission to go <sup>on the</sup> ~~the~~ Bear I can use it or not according to the ~~condition~~  
of other things. Our Presbytery will meet here in July, and I expect to have our building completed and everything in good working order at that time. I shall be very glad if you can get a permit for me from the Secy. of the Treasury. Perhaps I am asking more than is reasonable, but if so I trust you will pardon my presumption.

With sincere regards, and best wishes for your prosperity in all things, I am, believe me,

Yours very truly  
M. Egbert Moore

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Dictated.

September 13th, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Thus far we have made two positive engagements, one on the 11th of October at Cambridge, Ohio, the other on the 18th at Geneva, N. Y. The latter is the synodical meeting, and Mrs. Yeisley the president writes that you will speak on the morning of the 18th. Would not that give you an opportunity to attend the Mohonk Conference on the 19th? It would seem too bad to take all of your time so that you could not get to that Conference at all.

We hope to fit in some meetings between those two dates. The Erie presbyterial is the 10th and you have not given me the date of the Clarion, but I think possibly they can arrange to have those precede the Cambridge meeting in Ohio. Just as soon as I hear or make any further engagements I will let you know.

Unless you write me to the contrary I will feel free to make any engagements from the 9th to the 18th, and will do nothing further without first communicating with you, which I shall do very promptly whenever an engagement is made.

Cordially yours,

Susan F. Pingry  
(Mrs. J. F.)

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September 14th, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Since writing you yesterday I have received a letter from Mrs. Diefenderfer, and we find that her plans for Erie and Clarion are so matured that we feel you would do better work by going there than as though we turned you aside for the one meeting at Cambridge, Ohio, of which I wrote you yesterday. So please cross that off, and take the meetings of which Mrs. Diefenderfer has written you for Erie and Clarion. I will write her to-day that we have withdrawn our hold on you for the 11th.

She seems to have in mind also several meetings nearby. It would seem better if she could make the arrangements for you to take them right away, and I will write her and we will see whether she can place any of them on the dates which I asked you to reserve for us, that is between the 9th and 18th.

Sincerely yours,

(M. J. F.) Susan H. Pingry  
Asst. Sec'y.

9/19/1960

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My dear Dr. Jackson

Please you

for your kind letter  
and cordial ascent to  
my request - If you  
can convenient the do  
to come on the last-

Monday in January -

That will be the time  
in our regular monthly  
meeting - it will be  
the last time for us  
because Christmas  
will be over and

It will be more likely  
to have a good audience  
that we can arrange  
details later. Please  
let me know however  
if you can spare the  
date for us.

I expect it will  
be Princeton on Thursday  
as there direct ground  
is being taken.

Yours sincerely  
Henry E. Ladd.

Atton Hill  
Rev Sheldon Jackson  
Dear Sir

I have just  
finished your letter in the  
Assembly Herald, enjoyed  
it very much.

Would it be  
asking to much for you  
to write me something of  
the needs and work of  
the place, to be read  
at our next meeting the  
last of June. Alaska is  
one of the subjects before  
the meeting.

Respectfully

W. H. S. Matthews

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 18th, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

You will be interested to know of a memorial window I am providing for Mr. and Mrs. Gambell and their child in the new church building at Winfield, Iowa, of which Mr. Gambell was a member. I think Mrs. Gambell had her membership elsewhere. You remember she went out as a bride. One of the trustees wrote me to see if I would do this, or help them with providing such a Memorial. I found out the sizes and cost of the windows. The largest one, a sketch of which I inclose, would have cost, filled with same glass as the others, \$125. I, thereupon, outlined the design for the lower central one thus: Above ~~were~~ dark clouds over a sea, with the sunlight breaking through; underneath, the inscription, "In memory of" following this the names of each, and a few words describing the manner of death, and "The sea shall give up the dead, etc", asking that the pastor of the church see that the text was quoted exactly. All this simply doubled the original cost of that window. The remaining panels are the same as the other windows. The design submitted after my suggestions, was quite good, and I think the whole will be a satisfaction to all concerned, in which list I include yourself.

What are the present conditions at St. Lawrence Island, and what do you expect for next year? I shall be glad to know. The cool way in which the Home Board turned that Mission over to the women provoked me not a little.

How are you all? I had a pleasant three weeks' visit from Miss Fletcher this summer. What did you see or hear of Rev. S. Hall Young? I regard him as another martyr to the hard, unfeeling policy of the Home

Board. Shall be glad of any news of St. Lawrence Island or Mr. Young.  
Remember me to Mrs. Jackson and your daughters, and believe me

Sincerely yours,

*Dr. C. Thaw*

Sitka, Alaska, Sept. 19, 1900.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

"Dear Friend:

At last you have reached your home. Of course I am most happy that you are there instead of being among the Esquimos of the North still I am always disappointed when you do not come this way. It seems as if you really must come here first before you go East.

Last summer the Cooking Department was opened thru June and July. Then the camping girls had to go and enjoy their berries and fish, then the Matron had to take her two weeks vacation and I relieved her. Now school is opened and Mr. Kelly wishes me to go on and teach until the cold weather. That will be until the last of November or before. If you see that the room is to be closed nearly all winter. I shall start for the Sound just so soon as the school closes; that is my department.

I have been saving a little money with which to take a rest and study cooking. I feel dreadfully rusty and need both the hints ~~reat~~ and study. The change I am sure, will do me good. I am growing thinner every day soon I shall be fit subject to place in the Museum as one of the Alaskan wonders. But ~~oking~~ aside, seriously I need the help of a good oculist, dentist and a fine teacher. I have been here four years and in that time you can note how much of my work I have done, you can count the months on your fingers and of course there is no progress and not a girl can I say knows how

to cook well. I am truly discouraged and am glad but I can go this year Mrs. Slaizer goes into her room and she works from nine until after study-hour. She goes on for nine months and no one is taken from her studies and placed into some other department before the pupil completes her studies you can expect successful progress naturally the student learns and is not apt to forget easily. The girls do not, as a rule like the work, they think it is fun and do not seem to see the best side of housekeeping. They dislike it because it is confining. Only a few so far have really appreciated the lessons and the pains I have taken with them. The classes will open next Tuesday morning, September the 25th. We had to have the stove repaired and ~~now~~ the pipe needs some new parts. Mr. Kelly suggested that I should write to you and ask for a new range but I told him that you said that the school will have to supply every thing after it was once furnished. I hope I understood correctly. Have I? I think it should too. The stove would not be in such a bad condition if the fire was built constantly and if it was used daily. The Alaska dampness ruins any iron that stands idle, not only iron but flesh and bones. I really think that the school should supply everything, since it was nicely started. Everything spoils if not used constantly.

Dr. Jackson, you know how anxious I am to do some thing for the Russian children. I feel more every day that to work among them is my duty. I am the first Russian girl who has received a good education and can be of some use to those who cannot go as I

have. If I raise enough money to furnish a cooking department would the Government supply a teacher for the place? The board would not find it much trouble to fill the place I vacate.

I have observed all these years that the Russian girls are bright and house work is very easy for them as they are fond of it. A good cook can command a good salary here and you know they are employed rather than natives. It is natural that they should be as they live in a more civilized way and are not as untidy about the work.

As I said before that I have never enjoyed my work here among the natives. I do not like them and never did. I can't help it as I have been raised by those who taught me to dislike them and I have never been taught to do better. I feel that I am here because I have to be, not because my heart is in the work.

I have not consulted any one on this subject except Mr. Kelly and only said that my wish was to do some thing for the Russians. He said the priest would interfere. But I am sure if it was not supported by any one ~~and~~ certain denomination but was in connection with the public school it would be accepted and be appreciated not by Russians alone but the white population and with Mrs. Brady as supporter it would be a success. Several mothers have appealed to within a year and only a few days ago Mrs. Stowall asked me if I would not have a mother class or one for older people and then a young lady asked me if she might not come in and observe only. I said I could not have her because the girls were confused and

would not do so well. Then a month or more ago two sisters came to me asking if they might not come in for certain lessons of course I refused. The children will not come here as this is the Mission so I must go to them. Please think this matter over and let me know when you can write conveniently. If you do not write before last of November please address my mail to Everett Washington in care of Mrs. J. H. Hysom. If I find any good teacher either in Seattle or Tacoma I shall remain there with good friends. I shall visit relatives in Everett a short time as I shall be too busy to spend time in that way.

Please remember me to Mrs. Jackson.

Very sincerely,

(signed) Olga Hilton.

Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions.

Synod of New York.

Hudson. N.Y.

September 20. 1900.

Dear Dr. Jackson -

You may prefer to

choose your own subject, but there  
are some things to which I shall  
be glad than you allude -

our <sup>Lord</sup> of New York is contributing  
towards the Sitka Training School -

& the salary of Rev. Mr. D. M. C.

Chester and to work in Alaska.

If you will tell of the work of  
Rev. Mr. Chester - one of the  
beginnings of Sitka Training School -

its progress and present operations,  
you will broaden minds and  
I am confident help the work  
in those directions - What people  
need is information and what  
you can give is absolutely reliable -  
I am hopeful as to the effect  
of what you will be able to tell  
me - as we all look upon you,  
as the successor of the Apostle in  
Alaska. Let me know please  
what I shall say on program  
in your topic - or have I simply  
no audience - I will try to

Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions.

Synod of New York.

put you on program as early  
as Oct 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 10, 30, so that you may have  
as soon as possible after your  
address. Can you inform  
me amount of your travel-  
ing expenses and let me  
know also, if we shall pay  
anything additional? — I  
want to know in advance  
so that our Treasurer may  
have sum ready as you  
say tomorrow day —

Hoping that nothing will  
prevent your coming & that  
"In May have all of us a  
baptism of the Holy Spirit,  
I am, with Dr. Greely and  
my own regards,

Lincerely yours,

Kate B. G. Greely.

C O P Y .

For Dr C. L. Thompson  
Board of Home Missions.

Juneau, Alaska,

Sept. 21st, 1900.

My dear Mrs. Thaw:

How glad I would be to have space annihilated, and to be able to speak with you for one hour! I have so much to say and it seems an imposition to have busy-you wade through a long, and then only half satisfactory letter.

Two days ago our fastest Steamer appeared unexpectedly while I was writing you, I enclosed the pages written, hurried to the pier and handed the letter to a passenger who promised to mail it in Seattle. I was then speaking of books and papers, now, I change the subject.

All strangers are surprised to find Juneau so quiet, orderly and law-abiding a town. One deterrent is the difficulty bad men would have in escaping from the Country.

A few of the earliest settlers were Christians---instance J. G. Heid, our leading Attorney, is a son of the Manse; was a charter member of the Old Log-Cabin Church and the Treasurer ever since. Mr. Heid is this year National Committee-man of the Republican Party for Alaska.

A Christian sentiment has been growing stronger with the years. This interest centered about the Old Log-Cabin Church. This is the Salt that has preserved Juneau, otherwise it would simply have rotted, for there are here all the seeds of corruption. Wickedness and crooked men in official places has always been a great detriment to Christian work. Our Governor Jno. G. Brady---one of the first Missionaries your Board---has always been a consistent, true, and fearless Christian and is thoroughly hated for it by a multitude. Judging, however, by the ordinary representative here, one would not gather that the U. S. is a Christian nation. Only occasionally have officials been moral, (see Catechism--The moral law in it)men, let alone Christian gentlemen. Two often officials were more at home in a saloon than among Christian people. The District Judge has been the most important officer in Alaska. I dont know that Alaska has ever had until now a Chirch-going, Christian Judge. The District was lately divided and you can imagine how anxious we were that the new appointee should be in sympathy with Christian work, and how we rejoice to find that he is a professing Christian and a Presbyterian, and that his wife will soon be a helper with us when they make their Home in Juneau.

The U. S. Commissioner and local Judge at Juneau until a few weeks ago, was a very dissipated and worthless man, a frequenter of saloons, etc. What a spectacle! This representative of Justice drunk at an inquest. This judge fininf and imprisoning poor Indians, men and women, for drunk and disorderly; but rarely prosecuting those who unlawfully sold the liquor. A judge, who laterally could scarcely be found sufficiently sober to sit on the bench.

His successor is a good moral man, and his wife one of our good helpers--a daughter of the Manse. You see things are improving.

Supporting 16 saloons, each paying a license of \$1500, and 3 breweries at \$500, you will not be surprised that Juneau does not support fully, one church; and has not had until now a school worth the name for her 200 children. Houses of ill-fame are being gradually driven off the main business street.

I have married to a good woman--who has however a divorced husband living--the President of the Chamber of Commerce who has had I believe more than one mistress---They have now set up a nice Home next ours.

The other evening I married our leading Dentist, a highly respected citizen, to a lady whose divorced husband is in the Philippines. She and the Dentist have been living together for several years. They too are our near ~~very~~ neighbors, and we like them both very much. And so we are mending matters.

Our work here is not showy, but God has been blessing us in season and out of season. We get grateful letters from young men and women who have briefly sojourned here, and now in distant States.

When Dr. Thompson was in Juneau last year he was greatly distressed about our Indian work at Haines, some 90 miles from here and near Skaguay.

The Indians seemed to have lost confidence, unjustly perhaps in their Missionary the Rev. Warne. Dr. Thompson asked whether he would go to Haines, claiming that it would be very difficult to get a good and suitable man for Haines, while it would be comparatively easy to supply Juneau. Both Mrs. B. and I are strongly drawn to the Native work altho' the Indian is neither as bright nor attractive as the Fang by a good deal; while he is awfully oily, fishy, and sadly needs a bath. But would it be wise to undertake Indian work where we cannot remain very long with our growing Boys. Then the Mission was having ejectment suits with land jumpers; and Rev. Warne was still there.

After Dr. Thompson's return to New York we learned that he has the impression that the Church here has not been prospering as it should under our leadership, and that the Board would like to try a new man. Now we think the Church is fairly prosperous. True, there are not now as many members as there were in '97 and '98; but the population of Juneau is one-fourth less, and a number of the members were transients of the Klondike rush. Again, unfortunately a few months before our arrival the Methodists separated from our membership and formed an organization of their own. They have had 4 different ministers since we came to Juneau. They may soon return to us. Last year our 25 members raised nearly a thousand dollars; we contributed liberally to all the schemes of the Church; we have only one really well-to-do member who contributes about two dollars a week. Our Ladies'Aid is active, and efficient. Last quarter we reached our very highest average attendance

in the Sunday School--altho' there has been an attempt to support two other schools.

No one knows better than myself that I could not by any liberality of judgment be styled a strong, popular, or attractive preacher; but we also know that the Board has not been getting such for this Field. More than once the Board's representatives have not been men of too much good common sense. All our men now in South Eastern Alaska are really good men; but why can not some of the really strong and spiritual men of our Church be induced to locate for a year or two at Juneau or Skaguay, the gateway to the whole Yukon Country, and a distributing point for 1500 miles westward. These are strategic points. How would you like to spare Dr. McEwan for a year? Would like to see located here W. P. Stevenson of Syracuse, late of Titusville.

Dr. Thompson now writes that he can arrange with Rev. Warne of Haines Mission to leave Haines 1st January next, and that my predecessor here, the Rev. Condit now of North Yakima, Washington, has expressed a willingness to return to Juneau. Brother Condit is a good man most highly respected, and among good people, esteemed here. So that the way to Haines will be open at the end of the year. Haines has good prospects. Has 546 Indians, highest type found on this Coast. Has had little contamination with the whites; indeed has been isolated until 2 years ago. We will leave Juneau with the only regret that we have not been able to accomplish more for the Master.

If you get this far believe me dear Mrs. Thaw, as ever, and with all good wishes,

Yours as ever,

Sincerely and Gratefully,

W. W. S. Bannerman.

P. S. We do not find fault with the judgment of Dr. Thompson.

W.S.B.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
FIFTH AND SOUTH NEGLEY AVENUES,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Sept 25- 1900

My dear Dr. Jackson:

From letter to Mrs. Shaw I learn  
you are to be in neighborhood of Pittsburgh  
about Oct 11-13. I write to ask whether  
you can arrange to spend Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup> here.

You know of our great interest in  
Alaska. We are supporting Rev. S.  
Hall Young's work at home through  
our Third Church.

Your presence here would  
stimulate and increase the interest  
of Presbyterians in mission work  
in Alaska.

If you can be here on the 14<sup>th</sup>,  
I will be glad to arrange for a  
second service according to your sug-  
gestion or as I think best.

Yrs fraternally

William L. Ell Ewen

Eaton Grange  
Waterloo N.Y.

Sept 24th 1802

My dear Dr,

I am happy to get your letter and to know so much of your summer's work, and especially of the prospect of your speaking at the several places you mention. I am not surprised at the social demand of much information in regard to them. I am glad too that Dr. H. C. Willard is to speak. The change of our engines & c. won't well not grieve me. For myself, the summer instead of being pleasant & helpful has been in the most trying and disappointing. The college appears to live in great quiet, but how are we to enter it. The Lord must be our guide. I wait very much to see you & tell over the

situation. My health is getting into  
better shape & I hope soon to feel  
warranted in moving again. The  
Mormons have been in & out of the way  
region. They seem to be making a  
new missionary effort.

Sincerely yours  
John Easton

Sept  
9/27/1900

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an opportunity & will  
have a Meeting in one  
of our City Churches if  
you could be here for the  
"Old - Friday" Open  
- House & it would be a success  
because of the absence of all  
men attending S-S - Conventions  
S-E - Sunday etc - & week  
it would be a representative  
Gathering - Let me know if  
you prefer not to be present  
in the meeting - also where you  
would like to have it held -  
Mrs A J Robinson - Clarissa

Wyo - Chestnut St Erie Pa  
Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1860  
to Rev. Charles Jackson D.D.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Dr Jackson

With your kind permission  
Come in answer to yours  
shortly after your return on the  
11<sup>th</sup> - There seemed to be a  
feeling of disappointment in  
it - I immediately secured  
a copy of the Circular released by  
the Presbytery of Erie -  
in very so desired - I  
had written in answer

until the 2<sup>nd</sup> A.M. & would  
then be extremely tired - I  
understand now that there  
are no plans except those  
conveyed by myself for  
the date - Now if we  
can get <sup>at Meadville</sup> Greenfield  
~~and~~<sup>Monaca</sup> Clarion & alright if we  
will drop the Clarion  
Meeting and take only  
the Erie Presbytery - you  
will have to leave Meadville  
very early Thursday morning  
and go to the Presbytery  
in Parkersburg - Saturday

you do. I have not made  
any other definite plans for  
District Meetings it seems  
impossible just now on  
account of the near approach  
of the meeting of Presbytery  
My son Peter will be  
away and likewise  
Peter and his brother  
James - You can  
Can you not give us a  
little time late in the  
evening in Jan? if  
it can in any way be

until the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> and you let me have time to get back home - I am sorry about the delay - I have made  
understand now that there are no District Meetings in either  
one of the towns except those in which you are now or  
connected by roads for reasons of the distance between  
the date - Now if you can get Madville or Belmont  
can cover both Erie and <sup>at Madville</sup>  
~~and Belmont~~ <sup>at Belmont</sup> Pionia & Union - if you  
we will take the Pionia Pastor also - and Brattle  
Meeting and take only the Erie Presbyterian - You  
will have to leave Madville very early Thursday morning  
and go to the Unionville <sup>if you can</sup> or in fact if  
in Belmontville - so why

415 Chestnut St Erie Pa

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 190

Mr. Johnson & I will  
have a meeting in one  
of our Bldg. houses in  
Erie, could be here Friday  
morn of Oct 28 - Sunday Even  
it would be a success.  
Because of the absence of so  
many attending C-S-C convention  
C-E. Friends etc & want  
it to be a remembrance

Gathering. Is it too if  
you prefer not go to the Penn  
Rehearsal also have you  
the A-B Rehearsal - Clarion  
telling her of your desire Pa  
withfully & I discuss for one Pa

To Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Freshman 23

Dear Dr \_\_\_\_\_

From Mrs. Remond's letter

Came in answer to mine  
shortly after this meeting on the  
1st. That seemed to be a  
time of disappointment in

it - & immediate success  
as you & would please see  
after the service of the P.

If they so desired - I

had nothing in accom-

WM. H. BARSTOW,  
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, AND INSURANCE,  
WARDER BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sept 27. 1900

My dear Doctor.

This will introduce  
my friend Wm. F. R. Stegner  
of whom I spoke to you  
when in my office a day or  
two ago. He is the author  
of that work that created  
a furor throughout the  
country in the 50's, called  
The Impending Crisis.

I know you will be  
interested in him after a  
conversation with him.

In truly affec Barstow

time I ever met you - three years last  
spring - at the meeting with the Church  
in Pittsburgh. If you should  
be able to come for the Great  
Service - if you will give me Great  
pleasure & pleasure for - although  
I hope to hear you speak at  
Headville - from very cordially -  
(Mrs) A. C. Mississaud.

Aug  
10/29/1900

To Rev. Waller Street.  
Lithonia, Penna.  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1900.  
Dr Sheldon Jackson.  
Dear Sir.

I have  
been requested - (as  
corresponding Secretary of  
the Woman's H. S. Society  
of the First Presbyterian  
Church of this city) to  
write to you - and ask

time I ever met you - three years last  
spring - at the New York Ave. Church.  
in Washington. If you should  
be able to come for the Sabbath  
Service - if would give me great  
pleasure to entertain you - although  
I hope to hear you speak at  
Readville. Yours very cordially -

(Mrs) J. C. Missland.

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1900

St. Paul Minnesota

Lithville, Texas -

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Dr. Charles H. Jackson.

Dear Dr. Jackson,

The envelope - I do  
corresponding enclosing of  
the following St. L. Society  
of the First Presbyterian

Church of this city - the  
Phil. Apa - and the

Ans

Bradford, Pa.  
Sept. 30 /00

Mrs. John F. Quincy,  
106 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
is to speak at our Woman's  
Home Presbyterian Meeting of  
Meadville next week, & the  
ladies of our Home & Foreign  
Missionary Society of the  
Baptist Church suggest  
that I write you to ascertain  
if we could have Dr. Jackson  
with us on the occasion of  
our Annual Thank Offering  
which is conducted by the  
Missionary Societies of our

Church on Wednesday evening Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. However this date can be changed to the week following the Meadowville meeting or to any other date that would be convenient for Dr. Jackson's coming. I wish we might have him for a Sunday when the people could be reached who most need to be exposed to interest in the work, & then have him remain with us for the Shaw offering on the following Wednesday evening & the ladies have also requested me to ask if it would be possible for Bradford to have so much of his time. The 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

October in our Church are already mortgaged for special causes. All the other Sabbath's are open. Mrs. Chapman for others have thought to make the effort & have Dr. Jackson speak in some of the leading Churches of Erie Tuesday - on important field which has not in long years, if ever, been so decently prepared Home or Foreign Board, or our leaders in Miss' in Wor. C. If you can think make arrangements for Dr. Jackson, after the Meadowville meeting & remain a little while longer, as I am afraid his work will be most profane. Geo. M. Schellan, H.A.T.

Church on Wednesday the  
14th Oct 31st. How ever  
this date can be changed  
to the 21st following  
the Meadowville meeting for  
any other date that would  
be convenient for Dr. Jackson's  
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Very truly yours, Geo. M. Christian, Pastor

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To Sheldon Jackson,  
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Will you address mass  
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New York, October 3, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have thought best to forward this letter directly to you, since I do not know what dates you have covered. I wrote Mrs. Diefenderfer and after that had nothing further from any Presbytery in Western Pennsylvania.

Of course you have heard from Mrs. Yeisley in regard to the New York Synodical meeting, the 17th or 18th, I do not know which.

I will write Rev. Mr. Hickman that you will communicate directly with him.

Yours cordially,

(Mrs. J. F.) Susan W. Pingry  
Assistant Secretary.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
FIFTH AND SOUTH NEGLEY AVENUES,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

October 8, 1900

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I am glad you can give  
us a Sunday in Pittsburgh.

I think Mrs. Thaw expects to invite you  
to be her guest.

I have arranged to have you preach  
in the North Church of Allegheny in the  
morning - Dr. Lindsay, pastor - This is the  
Archie Hodges old church - the strongest in  
that Presbytery. I thought it would be better  
to let you go there in the morning, and  
come to us in the evening, because it  
would be easier for you to cross the  
city in daylight - You will have a  
crowd in either place each time -

I know you had already preached in most  
of the large churches in Pittsburgh, and chose  
an Allegheny church purposely -

I shall be glad of the privilege  
of hearing you again -

Yrs fraternally

W. L. McEwan

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October 10th, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Bureau of Education

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of October first came duly and has been carefully considered. You say, -"I trust that the Board has taken up and commissioned the Rev. S. R. Spriggs, missionary at Point Barrow." This is the first intimation we have had that there was any desire in any quarter to thatend. Dr. Marsh is away on a vacation. We supposed Mr. Spriggs remained as Government teacher at that station and that in the absence of Dr. Marsh he would do all he could -as any one would with the heart of a missionary -to carry on the work at that station. If any salary is due him for such additional work, inasmuch as Dr. Marsh is under salary at home, it would seem to be the duty of Dr. Marsh to provide such compensation. We do not understand why Mrs. Spriggs has been appointed Government teacher in place of her husband, nor why that being the case her husband should look to the Board for a commission as our missionary. We supposed Mr. Spriggs was to remain at Point Barrow as the teacher of the Government under your direction and Dr. Marsh the medical missionary of this Board. With that understanding of the case we do not see how we can commission Mr. Spriggs as our missionary at Point Barrow.

Dr. Marsh expects to go back there next spring and resume his work and we certainly cannot afford to have two missionaries at that point.

Dr. Young reported in this office a week or so ago. He is better but does not seem to be well and he has gone to Ithaca for rest and recuperation. We will use him in the field when he is sufficiently recovered.

Fraternally yours,

  
Secretary.

Ans  
10/16/90

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New York, October 10, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Dept. of the Interior, Alaskan Division,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Please accept our thanks for your kindness in attending to the matter of Alaskan maps so promptly.

I have not written you before regarding them because they have only just reached us. They came yesterday afternoon. There certainly was delay in their transportation from Washington. I was about to write you of their non-delivery when notice came from the post-office that they had arrived. We are very grateful for them.

We have approved the bill and presented it to our treasurer's office for payment and the amount, doubtless, will be promptly forwarded to "The Norris Peters Co." At first I was surprised at the amount, but, of course, upon second thought realized how impossible it would be for us to secure the same reduced rates at which the first edition was furnished.

We are glad to send under another cover copies of our Mormon literature; if you need more, we shall be pleased to supply them.

Sincerely yours,

*S. Catherine Rue*

For Literature Department.

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10/16/1900

REV. H. RICHMOND MARSH, M. D.  
PRESBYTERIAN MISSION,  
PT. BARROW, ALASKA.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson:-

Joliet Oct 13 1900

My dear friend!

Mr. Hamilton sent me a copy of your "Eskimo Vocabulary." For one year I tried to talk by a former copy of the same, & could not make myself understood at all. There is not a missionary in Alaska but will tell you that Mr Kelly's Vocabulary is absolutely worthless to him.

You mention Stein & Maps report. I beg to say that the Vocabulary there引出 with but very little shows absolutely correct.

The Eskimos at Pt Barrow say that Mr. Murdoch could talk the best of any white man ever there.

I send you the first sheet with a few corrections. In addition, there is no respect of nouns, verbs etc. nouns have verb endings & vice versa.

Mr Spriggs and I have this last winter made a big start on a grammar & vocabulary, and I have brought some with me an Elder & wife so as to continue my work while on vacation. We have now nearly 600 verb endings & 300 noun endings.

Kelly's book is poor "ship lingo". If you want to print a book of use, wait till Mr Spriggs finishes - grammar. He is a very earnest student & is working hard. Coming down on the Bear I tried

REV. H. RICHMOND MARSH, M. D.  
PRESBYTERIAN MISSION,  
PT. BARROW, ALASKA.

my verbs and other grammar points at Kotzebue sound & was perfectly understood. The Nooataameuts there at once said I was a Kugnolik, meaning a Pt Barrow man, so they recognized my "twang".

These words that I have corrected are not known at Pt Hope or Barrow, for my man is a Pt Hopeite & the girl a Pt Barrow native.

The Bourquin Grammar, which every one says is useless, I find to be the only correct thing I have seen. The changes are only phonetic & sectional. The construction of the language is practically identical from Labrador to Cape Nome, as I have talked with natives & been understood from Barrow to Nome.

If that work were your own rather than Kelly's I should not take the liberty to speak to you as I have, but I feel that you are being imposed upon & hope you will not take offence at my plain words.

I have done quite a little translating this year that I am sure is correct (esKimo, grammatically), and I would like to talk it over with you if possible. I don't want you to publish it, or any of my work, so it is not for that I wish to see you.

If you are going to be in Washington during November I think I will run over to New York for a day. There are many things I want to talk about.

Sincerely yours

H. R. Marsh

206 W Broadway, Jones  
H.C. -

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION,  
M. D. McCLELLAND, PASTOR.

Sitka, Alaska, 1.....1900.0

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maining three and

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION,  
M. D. McCLELLAND, PASTOR.

Sitka, Alaska, ..... 190.....

The following names are  
names on our church roll of persons whom I have never  
seen, and have been informed that they reside at Chilkat.  
If they are beyond the reach of the Haines Mission, I will  
endeavor to have them looked after and transferred to the

At our communion service, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, Thirteen will unite  
with our church on profession of faith.

Yours etc,

M. D. McClelland

11-6-1900



U. S. Steamer "Perry".

October, 15th-1900.

My Dear Doctor Jackson.

Your note of the 20th Ultimo was duly received, and I thank you very much for the information sent me. I have written to Captain Shoemaker saying I would like to have command of the "Bear" next year, and my principal reason for so doing is, that you expect to go in her. I see no reason why I should not have her, and I trust nothing will prevent our making that cruise together another year. Kindly let me know anything you may learn in reference to the matter.

We left Sitka last saturday, and will work our way down to the Sound by the last of the month. Left the Governor <sup>this family,</sup> and our friends all well. The "Wheeling" is there, but they expect to go down soon.

Trusting this will find you and yours well, believe me,

very sincerely yours,

*W. F. Kellogg*

P.S. Please see Shoemaker and  
have this matter ficed R.

U. S. Steamer ~~1901~~ 2700 44316

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

Salt Lake City.  
1148 Blaine Ave  
Oct - 16<sup>th</sup> 1902.

Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Sirs;

At a meeting  
of the Trustees of Sheldon Jackson  
College last evening the following  
resolution was adopted.

"Resolved that we instruct our  
Secretary to write to Dr Jackson  
and say to him, we find ourselves  
confronted with most serious &  
difficulties relating to the College;  
and that we can proceed no  
further without his presence; and

we feel justified in saying  
the conditions demand that  
he should come at once, and  
confer with the Trustees.

Let me know the exact date  
of your coming & I will inform  
the Board.

Yours Respectfully,  
Josiah M. Elam  
Dr Sheldon Jackson

August  
11-13-1900

Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Education,  
ALASKA DIVISION.

Eaton Reindeer Sta., Alaska, Oct 18, 1900

Dr Sheldon Jackson D.D., Gen. Agent of Ed. in Alaska,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir. Your letter of instructions dated Sept. 7, 1900, was received the 12 inst. I will begin making preparations immediately to carry <sup>your instructions</sup> them out. Will need to send to Nome for Lapish horders and may not be able to get them before January. However will do all that I can to see that the deer are taken to the Yukon at an early date.

Have heard nothing from the Eskimos and am holding the horders in reserve to go as soon as an agent arrives from Nome to let me know that they want ~~these~~ deer.

The herd has been brought back to the station - and is in an excellent condition.

I am well and every thing is moving along nicely. Respectfully  
Francis H. Gumbell.

through Chicago. I wish very much to see him and would like to meet him upon his arrival in the city. I know that he will not want to stay any more than sufficient time for transfer in Chicago, but that would give me time for matters upon which I wish to confer with him. If you can give me answers ~~with~~ to these questions at an early date without serious inconvenience to yourself I will be very grateful.

Mrs. Willard sends kindest remembrance

Yours truly

Eugene S. Willard

725 Noyes St.  
Evanston Ills.

Evanston Oct. 20. 1900

Mr W<sup>m</sup> Hamilton

Dear Sir and Friend

Word from Seattle received last evening prompts me to write to you for information from Alaska. We have heard that Mr Doty has returned to the states. He has given some of our friends a very unfavorable report of the man who is associated with Mr Gamble and with whom my boy Fritz will be placed in his work and home life at Eaton. Have you seen Mr Doty and can you learn the facts in the case and also put me in communication with him.

Have you heard lately from Dr Jackson? When will he be in the states and when does he expect to pass

Yours who cannot, or do not, attend  
Morning Service. Doubtless your  
flesher will bring most of the  
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Atlast J. D.  
3/1900/00

Bradford, Pa.  
Oct. 24, 1000

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:

I yours of yesterday  
day received, & I am very  
glad you can come to  
Bradford 11<sup>th</sup> November. As  
to route I have just phoned  
Attn. R.R. Agent here & you  
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recently came into control  
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Route: over Northern Central  
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Close Connection, to formerly  
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trusty train, for Bradford.

If you can leave Washington  
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ford 6.35 P.M. Or, leaving Wash-  
ington 4.05 A.M., come back  
Bradford 12.21 Noon. On your  
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for 28 Jackson Ave., my home.  
If you let me know time  
of your arrival I shall expect  
to meet you at the station.  
If you can come Thursday  
or Friday & so take a little  
rest from these Northern  
hills, you will be more  
than welcome & I can show  
you some oil-region sights.

I hope you can come Thursday.  
Am sorry Mrs. Hickman is  
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Cook & can be comfortable.

And our eight-years-old  
Alice will be with us.

- Look with much pleasure  
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Very sincerely yours,

K. M. Hickman

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To Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Washington D.C.

Dear Dr Jackson

I have just returned from our Synodical Meeting at Pitt. and find much mail awaiting me. Among others some letters concerning your selected tour through Penna or rather Erie Presbyterian. A letter from Bradford says you will come to them Nov 4th Titusville ask for the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving which will be Nov 25<sup>th</sup> I think - Franklin want a Sunday and Erie will want Sunday - Oil City - Fred evening - Union City - when convenient - Greenville when convenient - Meadville Central when convenient - Mercer Wed - evening etc - etc -  
Also I am at a loss to know what to do. Titusville want to make much of the S-S-Day before Thanksgiving and want a big rally and want you & think you

SHELDON-JACKSON COLLEGE,  
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GENERAL JOHN EATON, LL. D., PRESIDENT.  
R. G. MCNIECE, D. D., DEAN OF THE FACULTY,  
1248 BLAINE AVENUE.

Oct. 30th, 1900

My Dear Dr. Jackson:

I regret very much that I did not have further opportunity to talk with you about college matters in general. But your sojourn was short & other things filled up the time. I was very sorry over the <sup>un</sup>progressive & even attitude taken by one or two in the conference last evening. Their position seemed to me wholly unreasonable. But fortunately the great majority had no sympathy with that position. Only 3 votes out of 10 could be secured for the proposition about future change of name. The rest were earnest & emphatic against it & this is not likely even to come up again.

But your coming was very important & has resulted in a most encouraging way. The spreading dissatisfaction over the release last Spring was brought out in the conferences, & has been effectively dissipated by the adoption of the paper brought

in by Mr. Critchlow, & by the discussion, I am  
sure that the whole matter will be disposed of.  
Very often, the best way to deal with dissatisfaction  
is to let it be expressed so that it can be dealt  
with. — Now, everything seems ready to go  
forward, and what a wonderful opening & oppor-  
tunity there is here for a Christian College!  
~~Let us~~ Let us continue to pray & labor for a building.

Please don't forget that you & General Eaton  
are <sup>a</sup> committee to investigate the merits of  
the exchange between the Saloon property on  
D. St, & the two houses on I Street, S.E. Mr.  
A. W. Mallory can explain the case to you, &  
I shall enclose his letter. After visiting  
the 2 properties & looking at the conditions  
of the exchange, if you think we ought to  
make the exchange you are to telegraph me  
to that effect, to save time, & we will forward  
the deed which Mr. Mallory drew.

I suggest that you and General Eaton  
consult as to the wisdom of our selling the new  
houses & ground. The contract price for the  
houses was \$22,220. But the Drawn and Driven  
connection, gas fixtures, coal sheds & fence,  
wall & other things cost something like \$1500 more,

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thus bringing the cost up to about \$23,720<sup>00</sup>. I wish you & Grand Eaton would suggest what price we should ask. My idea would be to fix some cash price above the mortgage of \$18,000, but sell in such a way as to release the other <sup>piece of</sup> property, land in that vicinity as selling for about 25 or 30 cents per foot.

If you think it wise to sell, so as to get out the college money tied up there—\$15,000 or more, then we must not ask too much. Bob Mallory & Co say there has been some inquiry & they wish us to give them a price. If they sell it for the College, they will charge a commission of 3% on each on the selling price.

I hope you found your wife better on your return, & that you are now the worse for the trip. Anyhow your coming has resulted in great good & paved the way for harmonious co-operation all round.

Heartily yours,

Since the receipt of R. G. McKissic  
Mallory & Co's letter, I have had ~~had~~  
some further correspondence about the property

~~-unanswered-~~  
Saint Nicholas Hotel

San Francisco Oct. 31 1900.

My dear Doctor.

I received your report of Rinker for last year but have not read it yet as many friends of Mine ask the loan of it, so as yet I have not even gotten it home yet. I know of nothing which I have felt so deeply as reports of the miserable condition of the Alaska Natives I can imagine how most of it comes about notwithstanding the many reports I read. I would like very much to have once again a directing hand in the matter.

I told you long ago that  
the Lord would fit McKenna,  
Bruce and others ~~were~~ who  
have among these people.

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